

THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The department is comprised of 3 full time and 2 part time PE specialists. The department is led by Peter Walters and Laura Heath who work as Co-Heads of PE. The department work closely as a team to provide a high quality physical education for every student, ensuring that they have the opportunity to see and feel success in every lesson, and develop the knowledge, skills and understanding that will allow them to make informed choices about a healthy lifestyle throughout their schooling and into adult life.

Facilities comprise of a sports hall, with 3 badminton courts, 1 basketball court, 1 netball court and a volleyball court. We have a good range of playing fields, including two full size football pitches, 2 mini football pitches and a rugby pitch. There is also a hardcourt area with three netball courts.

We currently offer Key Stage Four students the full course G.C.S.E. (OCR Syllabus). The successful candidate will have a sound up to date knowledge of key stage 4 examined courses.

Students take part in a wide range of extra-curricular sports, and whilst the emphasis is on participation and enjoyment, many go on to achieve representative honours at higher levels. The majority of practices take place after school (we have a relatively short lunch break of 40 minutes), and it is hoped that the successful candidate will be keen to become involved in this aspect of the department's work.

House sport is an integral part of school life, the successful candidate would work with the department to continue to provide opportunities, encouraging students to represent their House through sports participation.

All students enjoy two hours of P.E. a week in both Key Stage 3 and 4. In both Key Stages there is a mixture of single sex and mixed sex teaching. We follow the school ethos of mixed ability teaching where possible. The department strives to deliver a broad and balance curriculum, and are always open to new sports to meet the needs of our students. Our focus is to ensure the practical delivery feeds directly into the GCSE requirements as well as encouraging lifelong participation.

We are seeking a colleague to join our outstanding team, and teach Physical Education to boys, with some teaching of mixed groups across both key stages. If you are an excellent teacher, who would relish the opportunity to further develop your skills and ambitions in a supportive environment, then we would like to hear from you. An ability to teach Volleyball, Football and Table Tennis would also be favourable.